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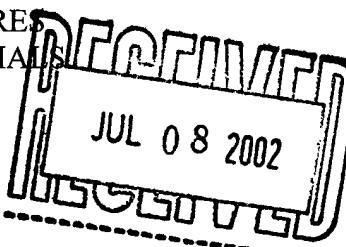
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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.96-1.97 and MPEP § 609, applicant, through his attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The cited references were uncovered in a search conducted by applicant and are believed relevant for at least that reason. WO 91/03515 is in the English language and is a family member of U.S. Patent 5,198,471 mentioned at page 1 of the present specification. The German language patents are accompanied by English language abstracts. Further, U.S. Patent No. 4,469,818 is a family member of DE 31 36 198.

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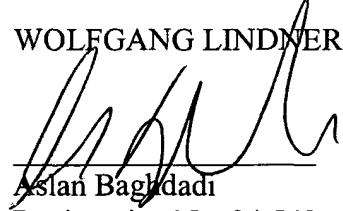
under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1390,
under Order No. B&B-106 and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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